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Citizenship Not Revoked By "No"

As the law exists today, citizenship ~~can~~ be taken away from even those nisei who answered "no" to question 28 of the now famous WRA questionnaire, stated Saburo Kido, national president of the JACL. To attain this purpose (of revoking citizenship) a new act must be passed, making it one of the conditions for losing citizenship if a citizen refuses to swear loyalty to the U.S. while residing in this country.

The national JACL president quoted an article by Judge Frederick C. Fisher, formerly of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, who discussed the legal

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Fair Says Fears Slow Relocation

"Probably the greatest deterrent to the resettlement program is fear," wrote Clarence E. Pickett and H. L. Morris of the American Service Committee in the current issue of the Mid-Monthly Survey, companion magazine to the Graphic Survey. They say that resettlement and community acceptance may be a solution to their problems, or may at least mitigate some of the hardships caused by evacuation.

WAC APPLICANTS TO BE NOTIFIED FOR EXAMS

Rivers girls who have submitted applications for enlistment in the WAC will be notified about the time and place they will take the examinations, according to Lt. Elizabeth Holman, WAC recruiter who visited Rivers recently.

Girls who have taken applications but had not filled them out and given them to Lt. Holman can send them at any time to:

WAC Recruiting Office

FORCED RESETTLEMENT RUMORS DISPELLED BY WRA DIRECTOR

Persistent rumors that some or all relocation centers would be closed, and that evacuees would be "forced" to resettle called forth from Director D. S. Myers a statement that

REPATRIATION GRIPSHOLM TO SAIL SEPT. 1

Exchange ship Gripsholm will sail not later than September 1 from Jersey City, New Jersey, the project was unexpectedly notified yesterday.

This leaves "exactly ten days for the Gila residents whose repatriation was requested by the Japanese government to board the ship on the other end of the continent," William Tuttle, welfare head, pointed out.

Tuttle said that he and his staff are making hurried preparations in order that the affected residents in the community may reach Jersey City in time. Number of exchangees from Rivers is not known as this goes to press.

Hurried plans become necessary when a new note from the Japanese government stated that no exchange was possible unless the Gripsholm sailed not later than September 1.

the WRA had no plans to close any center in the immediate future.

The entire statement:

I am anxious to correct an impression which has been created in some places that some or all the relocation centers are to be closed in the near future. While it is true that the range goal of the War Relocation Authority is to enable as many as possible of the eligible evacuees to relocate, we realize that it will be a slow process. We have no plans for closing any relocation center in the immediate future. As relocation takes place and more people move outside, we expect to close some centers but this will not take place in the near future. There will be no compulsion to relocation outside of centers although we hope that an increasing number of people now living in relocation centers will find it to their advantage to relocate and become self supporting.

WOLTER SEGREGANTS WILL NOT LOSE JOBS

Workers who are to be segregated will not be terminated compulsorily until 24 hours before the scheduled leave, stated Hugo Wolter, community management head.

Special efforts will be made to get in time reports and termination notices for transferees when the time for move comes, and the finance section will give special consideration for the payrolls of those persons being transferred.

Evacuees will not be given time for the period of preparation for travel while enroute, unless they have compensatory time earned by overtime work.

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All girls who are interested in enlisting, but did not contact Lt. Holman can secure WAC booklets and applications from the following: Butte - Midori Morooka, CAS-51 Rec hall; Midori Satomi, Social Welfare office, 69-9; William Huse, employment office, Canal-Helen Inai, CAS, rec. hall 6; and Ernest A. Allen, employment office.